

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: )  
Takeo Yajima ) Examiner: Albert Hilton  
Title: CHEMICAL LIQUID SUPPLY )  
APPARATUS ) Group Art Unit: 1792  
Serial No.: 10/593,607 ) Confirmation No.: 1929  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
MADE UNDER 35 USC § 132 AND 37 CFR § 1.116**

Dear SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 1, 2010 and having a shortened statutory period for response extending until May 1, 2010, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

**REMARKS**, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**PARTIAL TRANSLATION OF YAJIMA (JP 11-230048)**, submitted herewith.